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In re Application of

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SECONDARY ALCOHOLS IN ORDER

TO FORM CORRESPONDING KETONES

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the patents and publications listed on attached Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in the subject application.

The enclosed documents were cited in an International Search Report dated May 25, 2005. Since this is being filed within three months of the Office Action no fee is believed to be due.

In accordance with the amendments to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a) (revisions effective Oct. 21, 2004) and as discussed in the Official Gazette on Oct. 19, 2004 (1287 OG 163), copies of U.S. patents and published applications cited herein have been omitted.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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